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## THE COLYUM

Uncle Billy Joel Hill has written an article for publication which will appear in this sheet before very long. Would have printed it sooner but wanted to wait till our campaign for new subscribers was over so a lot more people would get to see it. Everybody knows and loves Uncle Billy Joel.

And by the way this subscription campaign of ours is bringing home the berries. Our slogan "Everybody reads it" is getting to be nearer the truth every day. Of course every one in the county has been reading The Press but several hundred of them have been waiting till the neighbors got through with their copy and borrowed one.

This is mighty good for the supply of print paper but pretty hard on the publisher.

Simply can't write this colyum without saying something about advertising, and I have been accused of mentioning a word or two about an old pile of rotten lumber that some time long since past has probably served for a bridge across a gulley. That of course that was so long ago that only a few of the old timers, Uncle Dave Woods for instance, could remember it. It is still used by some of Marion's bravest daredevils as a means of crossing a small stream out near the mill. It is located on Bellville street. Ever hear of it before?

About the only people who can cross it without a tremor of fear are Orville Lamb and Hollis Franklin. Orville says it brings back recollections of the good old days in France when you couldn't sleep if the artillery

was quiet and although Hollis hasn't stated how he can get away with it I happened to know that he was raised down near Ford's Ferry where they are not surprised at anything in the way of highways.

## Demand Continues to Increase.

According to information from the Home Office of the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, Mich., their unfilled orders are continually increasing and have long since ceased to be reckoned by the thousands but are now a matter of hundreds of thousands, and the present demand is not being met.

Already Ford dealers in their states where winter brings a slight decline in the number of sales are advising prospective spring purchasers to buy now. Nothing but real orders will bring cars to their territory. Southern dealers and the foreign demand will otherwise consume the entire output.

## CHURCHES

### CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday, December 28th.  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Sermon by pastor.

Topic:—"Jesus Was Born on this Wise."

6:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

Topic:—"How to make next year better than this."

7:00 p. m.—Sermon by pastor.

Topic:—"Our Risen Lord."

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon by pastor.

7:00 p. m.—Sermon by pastor.

### SECOND BAPTIST.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon by pastor.

6:00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.

7:00 p. m.—Sermon by pastor.

### MAIN STREET PRESBYTERIAN.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon by pastor.

6:30 p. m.—Sermon by pastor.

Rev. Jas. F. Price, pastor.

### METHODIST.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. Robt. Lear.

7:00 p. m.—Musical program in charge of W. B. Yates.

Everybody invited to hear these two home town men.

**BLACKFORD.**  
Realizing the important fact that yesterday is gone forever, tomorrow never comes, today only is ours in which to do our "little bit," therefore we shall chronicle a few of the things that are happening here.

There is being some repairing done and some preparation for new buildings. We are planning and hoping for a great improvement in the near future.

John Mark Dilbeck contemplates building a residence as soon as the weather permits.

Our old time friend Elmer M. Gahagen, of Rodney, was here last week looking after business affairs.

The revival meeting which has been in progress at the Presbyterian church recently, closed after a very successful meeting. The pastor, Rev. Byrd Loyd, was assisted by Rev. W. T. Oakley, of Marion.

Owing to inclement weather the protracted meeting which should have commenced at the Methodist church last week, has been postponed until a later date.

Mrs. Callie Cook, of East Prairie, Mo., a native of old Crittenden county, Ky., has returned to her "habitat" and is now with her sister, Mrs. Nonie McGreg-

or. Walter Omer, son-in-law of G. W. Crowell, has moved to the Rev. C. I. Gooch farm near Sullivan and is arranging to farm extensively.

The reliable genius, William Thomas Fowler, has built a new ferry boat which is now under the supervision of John G. Simpson when you wish to cross Tradewater at this place.

J. L. D. Brantley (whistling Dow), of near Repton, recently moved to this place and provided that the climate and society of this burg suits him, will soon be adopted a full-fledged "Black-ford."

The most noted characters observed at Blackford recently were Revs. W. F. Hogard and W. T. Oakley, of Marion; and J. A. Oakley and Malen Crowell, of Providence.

Among our girls who will spend Christmas vacation with home-folks are Misses Mina White and Ruby Horning. Miss Mina is a student at Lexington college and Miss Ruby a grade teacher at Clay. The young ladies are striving to equip themselves for usefulness and deserve praise as well as encouragement.

We are nearing the end of the memorable year 1919 and doubtless this epistle may be the last communication from us during this year, therefore wishing the inhabitants of the "Four corners of readerdom" unbound success in all laudable undertakings during the good year 1920, we quit with a clear conscience.

## Ford Headlight Charms Rabbits.

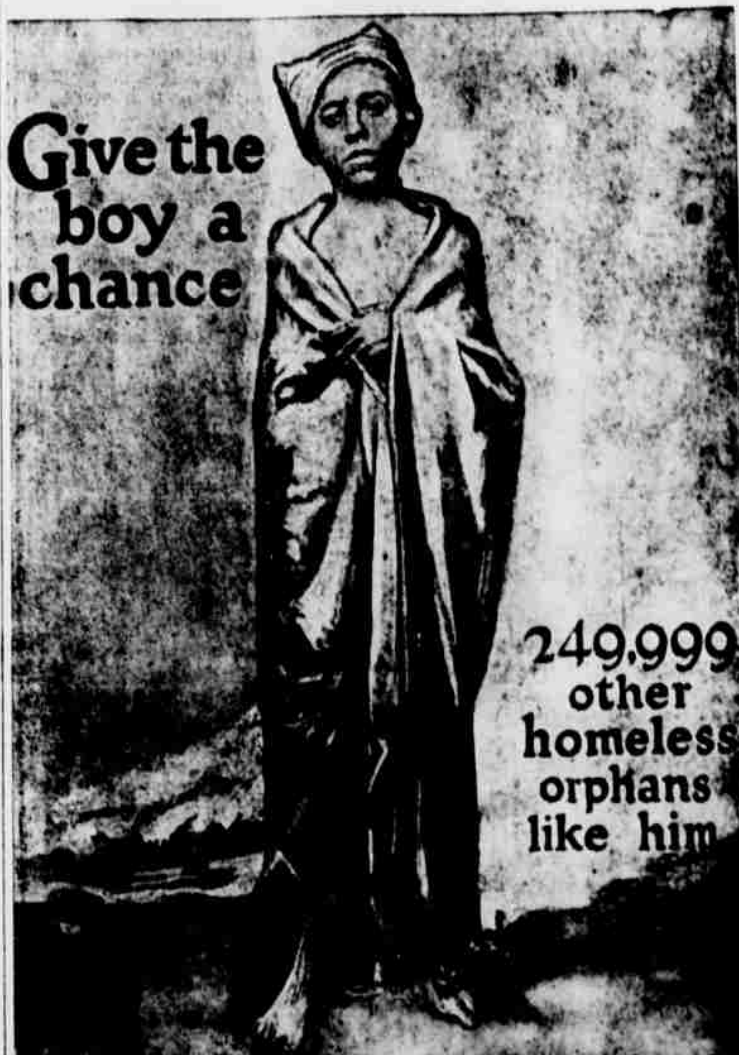
Recounting his experience with his Ford Car, George Ambler, Detroit, Mich., tells the following: "It was in July this year. My wife and I were over in Canada. Traveling one morning at two o'clock on the road between Ridgetown and London, the glare from the headlights blinded two fat rabbits who remained in the direct path of the car. I promptly picked them up and, Oh Boy! how we enjoyed our rabbit dinner."

This is just one more achievement credited to the "Universal Car."

**Haynes & Taylor Say**  
After you eat—always take  
**EATONIC**  
(FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE)  
Instantly relieves Heartburn, Bloating, Gas, Fevers, Stomach Indigestion, Food souring, constipation, and all the many troubles caused by  
**Acid-Stomach**  
EATONIC is the best remedy. Tens of thousands wonderfully benefited. Your doctor guaranteed to please or we will refund money. Call and get a box box today. You will see  
HAYNES & TAYLOR, Marion, Ky.

**JOHN WHITE & CO.**  
LOUISVILLE, KY.  
Liberal assortment and full value paid for  
**FURS**  
Hides and Goat Skins

## Burlap Bag His Only Garment



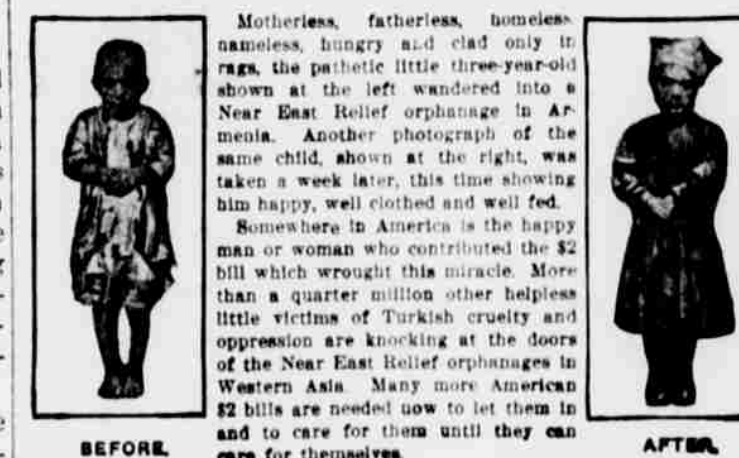
## NEAR EAST RELIEF

POSTER BASED ON ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT ERIVAN, ARMENIA, BY DR. M. S. LITTLEFIELD

He is only one of 250,000 helpless child victims of Turkish cruelty and oppression in Western Asia. Clad just as he stands in the picture this forlorn little fellow, with hunger-stricken cheeks, hopeless mouth and frail, starved body, was found wandering in the streets of Igdir, Armenia, by Dr. Milton S. Littlefield of the Near East Relief. He was taken to a Near East Relief orphanage, where it was found that his only earthly possession was the single garment in which he stood—a worn, patched blanket made from a burlap sack. "I saw this ragged little fellow on one of the busiest business streets of Erivan, not far from the orphanage," said Dr. Littlefield. "He was wandering aimlessly about and no one was paying the slightest attention to him. I did not pose him; the picture shows just the way he stood when I backed him up against a nearby wall."

The photograph is the basis of a striking poster now being distributed by Near East Relief.

## An American \$2 Bill Did This



Motherless, fatherless, homeless, nameless, hungry and clad only in rags, the pathetic little three-year-old shown at the left wandered into a Near East Relief orphanage in Armenia. Another photograph of the same child, shown at the right, was taken a week later, this time showing him happy, well clothed and well fed.

Somewhere in America is the happy man or woman who contributed the \$2 bill which wrought this miracle. More than a quarter million other helpless little victims of Turkish cruelty and oppression are knocking at the doors of the Near East Relief orphanages in Western Asia. Many more American \$2 bills are needed now to let them in and to care for them until they can care for themselves.

## Program For The Week of Prayer.

The following program will be observed by the churches of the city Sunday morning, January 4th, in the various churches.  
Subject:—"The Church Awakened by her new Opportunities." Union services during the week as follows:  
Monday evening at the First Presbyterian church.—Subject: "The Church Awakened by Self Examination." Principal speaker, Rev. J. F. Price.  
Tuesday evening at the Christian church.—Subject:—"The Church Awakened by a Vision of the World's Needs." Principal speaker, Rev. W. F. Hogard.  
Wednesday evening at the First Cumberland Presbyterian church.—Subject: "The Church awakened by the new call for cooperation." Principal speaker Rev. M. V. Escott.  
Thursday evening at the Main Street Presbyterian Church. Subject: The Church awakened by a call for workers. Principal speaker, Rev. H. R. Short.  
Friday evening at the M. E. Church. Subject: "The Church awakened by a revival of home religion." Principal speaker, Rev. T. C. Newman.

Sunday morning in all the churches by the pastors:  
The church awakened by the rediscovery of the reality and power of prayer. These services will be conducted under the auspices of the Pastors' Association of the city.  
Rev. T. C. Newman Chm.  
Rev. H. R. Short, Sec.

W. H. Hopper has moved from this place to near Curlew and is preparing to farm.

## GERMANS TAKE TO THE LAW.

In spite of what the Frankfurter Zeitung calls "the desperate situation of the young lawyer" in Germany, the number of law students in the Prussian universities is steadily increasing. In the winter semester of 1914-15 they numbered 4,500, or 17 per cent of the students, while in 1918-19 they amounted to 7,388, or 22 per cent.  
The Frankfurter Zeitung points out that on August 1, 1918, there were 5,456 referendaries (young lawyers who practice in courts without compensation for several years after graduation) in Prussia, and it says that their demand for a daily wage of at least as much as the unemployment allowances of six marks is certainly justified and should be granted.

## ADVANCED COURIERS.

"Are you expecting your boy to return home soon?"  
"Yes," replied Mr. Glithery.  
"Has he been mustered out of service?"  
"Not yet, I believe, but he's in America, and about a dozen letters have already arrived from different parts of France, addressed to Henry in a feminine hand. I wouldn't be surprised if he turned up here at any moment now."

## OLD SCORES.

"Why are you so overheating and exacting with the ex-soldier you took on as clerk? I should think you would treat an army comrade better."  
"Army comrade nothing! He used to be my sergeant."

## BIG DEAL.

"What's the excitement in your neighborhood?"  
"Going to pool our interests and buy a community watermelon."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

# Fredonia is a Good Place to Shop

We wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

**J. E. HILLYARD**  
Hardware and Groceries  
FREDONIA, KY.

Season's Greetings from  
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Dealers in  
**Dodge Cars**

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## Strouse & Bros.

Evansville, Ind.

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—You'll have it said to you many times this year, and we of the High Art Store join in with your other friends in wishing it to you.

We wish it were possible to say it personally to all of our friends—but we can not. However we want you to feel it is as warm a greeting as though we were talking to you, instead of putting it in cold type.

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Wishes You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

We Will Move to Our New Location On Main Street Soon

The Season's Greetings  
—FROM—  
**Lee Vick**  
AT YOUR SERVICE  
Agent White Swan Laundry  
All Daily Papers.